

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 47 – HB 864**

February 10, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands the authorization of private universities or colleges located in counties with a population in excess of 90,000 to employ police officers if the officers are appointed by the chief law enforcement officer having jurisdiction. Current statute only applies to Davidson County and to Vanderbilt University.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

##### Assumptions:

- The bill would allow 23 private colleges and universities to employ such officers. The counties affected by this bill are Blount, Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Montgomery, Rutherford, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington and Williamson.
- To the extent private universities and colleges in these counties opt to employ additional campus officers, and such officers are required to be monitored by the POST Commission, state expenditures could increase. However, it is estimated that such increase would be not significant and could be handled within existing resources.
- The private universities and colleges would bear the cost of providing any law enforcement training for the officers.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director